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**TRANSMITTAL**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on January 25, 2007, transmitted herewith please find a Response, an executed Declaration, an executed Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO 1449 form, two (2) references, a Preliminary Amendment, and a Verification Statement of Translation for filing in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$250 (PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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**RESPONSE**

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